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Atty. Dkt. No.: 065691/0194

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Michel PUECH

Title:

USE OF AN ULTRASONIC

TRANSDUCER FOR

ECHOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY TISSUES OR ORGANS IN PARTICULAR OF THE EYEBALL

POSTERIOR SEGMENT

Appl. No.:

09/581,515

Filing Date:

July 27, 2000

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claim Preser	S	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	31		20	=	11	×	\$18.00	=	\$198.00
Independents:	3		3	=	0	×	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$260.00						=	\$0.00		
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						=	\$198.00		

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$380.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$870.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,360.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,850.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$198.00
Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$99.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$99.00
	Extension for response filed within the second month: Extension for response filed within the third month: Extension for response filed within the fourth month: Extension for response filed within the fifth month: EXTENSION CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$380.00 Extension for response filed within the third month: \$870.00 Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,360.00 Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$1,850.00 EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$99.00 . A [] duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$99.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2000

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